

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2003- 09

IN RE: BENCH/BAR COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the Amended Administrative Order of the Supreme Court of Florida, dated April 28, 1998, the chief judge of each circuit is required to enter an administrative order establishing a local bench/bar committee or committees; and


The purpose of the Bench/Bar Committee is to enhance communication, constructive problem solving, respect and courtesy between judges and lawyers in the Second Judicial Circuit.

In establishing such committee by administrative order, the undersigned recognizes that the Tallahassee Bar Association bench/bar committee had previously been in existence in this circuit for many years and had been quite productive. However, in light of the directive of the Supreme Court of Florida, it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. The Second Judicial Circuit Bench/Bar Committee is hereby established.
2. The Committee shall consist of the Chief Judge or his designee, the county attorneys for each county in the circuit, and ten members of the Bar, appointed by the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge shall appoint the Chair of the Committee. The Vice-Chair of the Committee shall be elected by the members of the Committee.
3. The initial members of the Committee, who will serve for a term of two years, shall be as set forth in Exhibit A attached to this Order.
4. This Administrative Order shall take effect July 1, 2003.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 23rd day of June, 2003.



CHARLES A. FRANCIS
CHIEF JUDGE-ELECT

cc: All Circuit and County Judges, Second Judicial Circuit
All Clerks of Court, Second Judicial Circuit

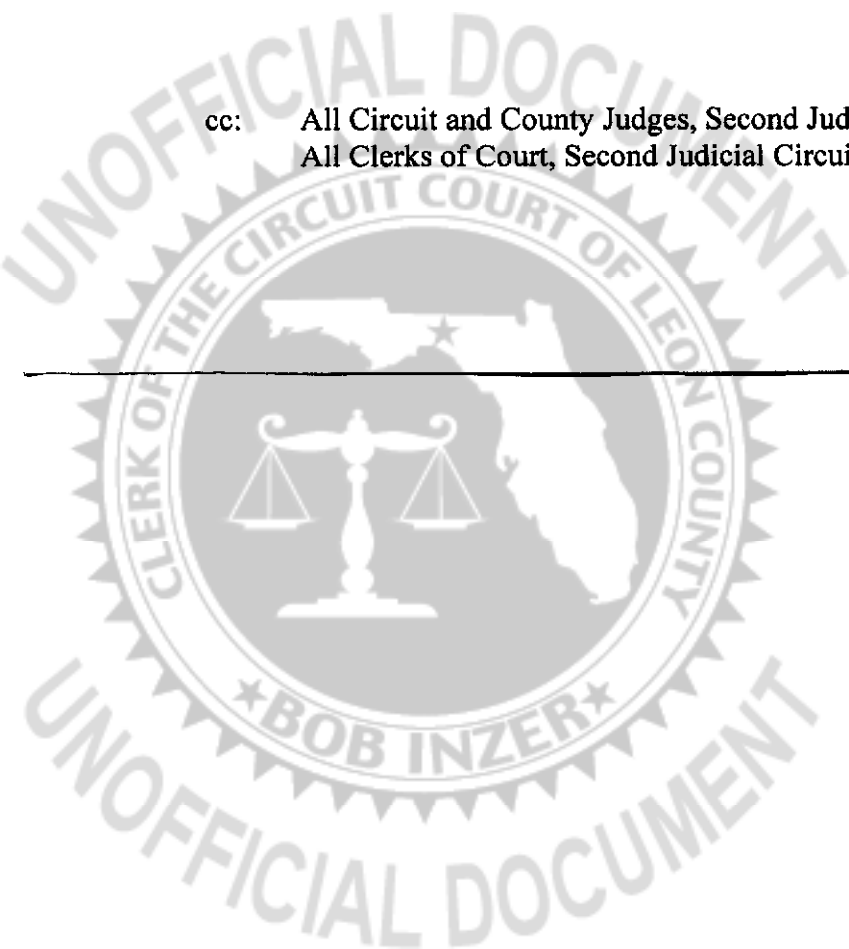


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